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## CONTINUE FAIR.

In its "circular for the information of registration officers," the Utah Commission has shown a disposition to be fair and reasonable. It has not been influenced to a harmful degree by the rule-or-ruin clique, which hoped the board would take such action as would deprive Mormons and fair-minded men of the right to vote or hold office. If the fanatic leaders of the Loyal League could have had their way, the Commission would have issued "instructions" instead of uttered "opinions" merely, and there instructions would have prohibited all but Loyal Leaguers from the exercise of the franchise. However, as remarked, the Commission has evidently tried to keep within the letter of the law. If the suggestions sent out by the registration officers, nobody entitled to vote under the law will be deprived of the right. Having been fair and apparently free from partisan bias in the circular, we hope the Commission will be equally upright and just in the designation of registration officers and judges of election, and will appoint only such men as will heed the law and be free from political bias in its interpretation and administration. The Edmunds act, under which the Commission exists and operates, has been in the books and enforced five years, and no attempt on the part of the People's party to evade it has been made. The only members of the party not clearly entitled to register and vote, who have offered themselves, are those selected for testing in the courts the doubtful provisions of the act. The law has been accepted by the masses, and nobody has tried to take advantage of it for the benefit of the People's party. This compliance with the statute will continue, and none not entitled to the ballot will offer themselves for registration, except, as heretofore, for the purpose of instituting "test cases." But those whose right to vote has not been taken away by Congress, should not be bothered and annoyed unnecessarily by officious registrars and partisan judges. The Commission, after its experience of five years, ought to know that no fraud will be attempted by the People's party and it should therefore be careful to see that the voters of that party are denied none of their rights and are not subjected to unnecessary trouble in the exercise of their privileges. Fair, intelligent and capable men for judges can be appointed from either side, and it will be the duty of the Commission to designate such men, regardless of what may be said of it by the rabid Leaguers.

## A MISTAKEN EDITOR.

The New York Times thinks the Mormons are at the bottom of the scheme for the annexation of Southern Idaho to Nevada. It thinks it sees a deep-laid plot on the part of the Saints to capture a State government, and thus free themselves from congressional annoyance and supervision. The editor cleverly convinces himself by this line of argument. Southern Idaho is largely settled by Mormons. In 1880 the population of the entire Territory was only 32,000, but in one small county of Southern Idaho, out of 4,500 inhabitants two years ago 4,250 were Mormons. In 1882 half the members of the Idaho Legislature were Mormons. The statistics of religious denominations show "that the Mormon organization had in Idaho in 1883 twice as many churches and nearly twice as many members as could be counted in all the other denominations combined." All these Mormons are in the southern part, which is to be annexed. Nevada is "a dying State." Its population in 1880 was only 62,255. Since that time the number of inhabitants has steadily decreased, and it is believed that a census taken now would not reveal more than 50,000 persons within its boundaries. The Legislature has asked the National government to give the State all the public lands in its area, so that they may be used to save the State from extinction. Already there are Mormons in Northeastern Nevada, and the Mormon Church has exerted some influence in Nevada politics. What would happen if Southern Idaho, which is largely settled by Mormons and is growing in wealth and population, should be annexed to dying Nevada, more than half of whose present population would depart if the mines should become ex-

hausted? The Mormons might not at first control the State government by a majority vote, but in two or three years the State would be absolutely in their possession. Immigration from Utah would turn the scale. The land system of Nevada would favor Mormon occupation, and the land is unattractive to Gentile settlers, while it resembles the land with which Mormons are well acquainted. The nature of the soil where agriculture is possible would not repel the Latter-day Saints if the church should command them to settle upon it.

The Times says the Mormon leaders have long had their eyes on Nevada, but their present plan being exposed, thinks that "Congress will never play into their hands by supporting the scheme."

The cleverness of our able and esteemed contemporary is admitted, and its assumption would be plausible enough if it were not for some very stubborn facts which are known here, but may not be known in the sanctum of the Times newspaper. One of these facts is that there has been no time within the past fifteen years when the Mormons could not have gained political control of Nevada-six months after they had set out to do it; they have had the voters and the ability to colonize them in the sage brush State. The fact here stated is a convincing and absolute answer to the allegation that the leaders have had their eyes on the State "and the privileges which its people enjoy." It is also sufficient denial of the assertion that the present scheme is in the Mormon interest, if it were not devised by the Mormons themselves. If the Mormons had hankered for Statehood enough to induce them to make the sacrifice required, they would long since have controlled Nevada made their own laws, and sent to the United States Congress two Senators and one Representative of their own choosing. The Mormons want nothing to do with Nevada. They recognize it as politically and socially the rottenest of American commonwealths, and as worthless materially; and they have no ambition to make the sacrifice necessary to its moral, political and material redemption. We can assure our contemporary that the most determined opponents of the annexation scheme are the Mormons. The Saints, more than all others, understand the evils of the Territorial system of government; more than all others they have suffered and are suffering from that infamous system; but bad as Territorial rule is in conception, and wicked as it is in operation, the Mormon people prefer it to an alliance with a State whose name is a synonym for dishonesty and corruption. Better serfdom with good name and self respect, than statehood with the loss of reputation which would follow.

THE FACT that the knowledge of the arrival of the official notice of his appointment as postmaster was on the street for some time before Mr. Barratt heard the news, and that information of the arrival of the letter was conveyed to him by a newspaper reporter, would indicate that his appointment was made none too soon, and would also suggest that his entrance to the postoffice should be immediately followed by the exit of others.

CARTER HARRISON has accepted the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Chicago, having three times emphatically and positively declined. How long his present acceptance will stand cannot be foretold, but it is to be hoped that it will last until the end of the week. His frequent changes are making a good deal of trouble for the party and for the newspapers, and he should settle down to one thing or another.

CHINA has just again shown its originality. A village being troubled by a gang of tramps, the latter were invited into a church, and the doors being locked, the edifice was burned, together with its inmates. This method of getting rid of a pest is not only original, but is effective, and comparatively inexpensive. A Chinese church wouldn't cost half as much as the support of the army of tramps for a week.

MR. C. R. BARRATT's appointment as postmaster of Salt Lake being objectionable to the Tribune the gentleman will feel assured that he has the confidence and esteem of the public.

## NOT A RAILROAD BOOM.

Those people who are talking so loudly about the boom which is here or will be here before summer, and who when asked upon what they base their "boom" prospects, say the coming of new railroads, display their ignorance and astuteness. Two or three railroads are coming in this direction, and in the course of time will reach the Salt Lake valley; but have the "boomers" any idea when these roads will get here? It will probably not be disputed that the Midland will be the first to come; the company seems to have the money and the necessary energy and courage to build the road as rapidly as a reasonable regard for economy will permit, and will undoubtedly come in advance of the half dozen, more or less, lines which are en route hither. Now, the most sanguine among the Midland builders hope to reach the Salt Lake valley in three years, or in the autumn

of 1890, while the less enthusiastic and those who are somewhat familiar with the building of railroads over the mountains and through the canyons, say the feat will be remarkable if the track shall be laid to this city in 1891. It is doubtful if any grading will be done in Utah this year, and it is certain that if any shall be done it will be only at points or passes where it is desirable to secure the right of way against other companies. We publish this, not for the purpose of discouraging anybody or throwing a wet blanket over any booming operations, but merely to show how little some people know of what they are talking, and how reckless they are in their assertions. Whatever of a "boom" may strike Salt Lake this year, must have something else than railroad building to support it.

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